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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1515 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5P 3H4

NOVEMBER, 1978

Annual Reunion and Turkey Roll Friday, December 1st, 1978

The falling leaves, the frosty nip in the air, the threat of snow, mean many things to many people!

To St. Michael's Alumni however, it signals the approach of a very festive occasion, known to all as the "Turkey Roll".

Last year's Turkey Roll was the most successful to date, and with your assistance, it will continue to be a success. The doors open at 8:00 p.m. December 1st, 1978 (regardless of weather conditions), and we anticipate another banner crowd.

Joe Younder and cohorts will once again provide yeoman service at the gaming tables. I have been advised that we will have a lot more turkeys on hand (those succulent beauties like we had last year).

We will again have a registration table set up in the Gym corridor and your paid-up membership of \$6.00 will be your admission. As in the past, your guests are also welcome with admission being \$6.00. Free food and beverage will be provided as usual.

We cordially invite you one and all to join in the festivities. So why not phone up a buddy and come on down and meet some of your old school chums. It's great to relive the old stories as well as the new!

We ask anyone, who could spare us a half hour or so of the evening to sell the turkey roll tickets, to make themselves known to the Executive at some point during the evening.

See YOU December 1, 1978 in the Gym at 8:00 p.m.!!

Message from the President

Dear Alumnus:

I am grateful for this opportunity, as President of the Alumni Association, to join with others in assisting you to maintain unique bonds of spirit and fellowship with other Alumnus in the knowledge that you are former students of St. Michael's.

You will all appreciate that an effort is made by your Association to maintain communication with each and every one of you through the Double Blue Banner and other communiques as may be necessary to advise you among other things of developments at St. Michael's and special events such as the Turkey Roll and Scholarship Draw welcoming our annual participation.

The task of keeping track of Alumni and the expense of maintaining communication with each one of you is becoming significantly greater each year. In the past it has been the practice of your Association to send out a separate President's letter accompanied by your membership card and a request for payment of your member-

ship fees. As a cost saving measure this year you will find your membership card and a printed return envelope stapled to this issue of Double Blue Banner. Membership fees this year are \$6.00 and, as in the past, this fee will include your admission to the Turkey Roll scheduled for Friday December 1st, 1978. When sending on your cheque for this fee kindly let us know of any change in your mailing address.

The executive and coucillors of the Alumni Association endeavour to hold regular meetings in the Alumni Room located at the front of St. Michael's Arena. I would like to think that there are those among you who can contribute merely a few hours this year assisting the Association and the members thereof in the direction that must be taken to preserve the spirit and fellowship that have kept us together over the years.

Sincerely,
William J. Metzler



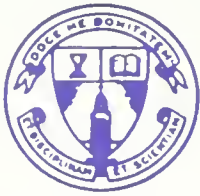
From the principal's desk

Anniversary Flashback III — 1852-1977 — The Bauer Era

Norman Fitzpatrick, C.S.B.

The review of the school's hockey tradition was begun in the last issue. It reached from the earliest days of our involvement in the prep school league to the mid-1940's when David Bauer appeared on the scene. This installment takes up from there.

PLAYERS AND PEOPLE — In the mid-forties a promising young player came to St. Michael's from Kitchener, Ontario. He was David Bauer. Bauer learned much of his hockey at St. Michael's and there seemed little doubt but that he would go on to the National



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REUNION & TURKEY ROLL

Friday, December 1, 1978

FAMILY SKATING

Begins Dec. 3, 1978

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP DRAW

May, 1979

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your continued support through membership fees is greatly appreciated. It plays a very important part in our efforts to keep the Alumni Association operating. The present level of the Scholarship Funds which we have been donating to the School is also a reflection of your support.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR \$6.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE?

Where are they now?

F.M. Kenny — Computer Communications Group - Bell Canada.
Bob Fenn — partner in Fenn, & Beattie, Chartered Accountants.
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Patrick Davis — Collections Officer with Morquard Trust.

In a continuing effort to keep contact with Alumni, we ask your assistance in submitting names to add to our "Where are they now" column! If you have run in to an "Old Boy" lately, how about dropping us a line or calling the School and leaving a message for the Publisher of the Blue Banner; or if you want your old chums to know where you are, send in your own name and tell us what you are doing these days!

OLD BOY OF THE YEAR



The winner of this prestigious award this year is probably the youngest ever to win the HONOUR. Although young in years (relatively speaking!!), this man has devoted countless hours, days, weeks and years to the Alumni Association since he joined in 1967. He has worked his way through the Executive and is currently a past President. He has again taken an active role this year as Secretary. His charming wife, Glenda, has also been a very active worker within the Alumni Association. In her capacity as Editor of the Blue Banner, she has performed many tasks and projects. It has been truly a family involvement.

The award has been justly deserved by this man and I speak of course, of Paul Thomson. Paul graduated in 1966 and has been employed by the Toronto Dominion Bank since that time. He is currently Manager of the Branch at St. Clair and Bathurst, right across from the School. He is active as an advisor for the Junior Achievement of Metro Toronto.

Paul, Glenda and their four year old daughter are recent members of the Church of the Good Shepard Parish.

From the principal's desk

League. However, this was a man who was not to be fitted into easy patterns.

In 1947 he joined the Basilians and was ordained a priest in 1953. A year later he returned to St. Michael's where he developed his hockey theory and practice as a member of the coaching staff of the school.

As priest, teacher, assistant principal, coach and friend, Fr. Bauer brought the extraordinary richness and warmth of his humanity to all areas of his work at the school. His work was a way of contacting people, and nowhere was this more evident than in his approach to hockey. Here he worked with people who happened to be hockey players. This made all the difference. He is most remembered as Fr. Bauer the coach, and no moment is more memorable in the 'coach's' career than the day his "Majors" won their last Memorial Cup. That was in 1961. Fr. Bill Conway coached the "Buzzers" to their All-Ontario championship that same year. The city of Toronto held an official reception for both teams. The coaches and players were paraded in open cars up Bay Street to the City Hall where they were received by Mayor Nathan Philips for the honour they had brought to the city.

BAUERISM — Like Henry Carr, David Bauer left his stamp upon athletics at St. Michael's and perhaps this is because he was a disciple of Carr. They often shared their insights about hockey and football and Bauer was much the richer for this exchange. It undoubtedly helped him to develop his unique approach to the game.

Hockey was more than a game for Fr. Bauer; it was a team, a team was players and players were people. This conviction set the whole tone of his coaching philosophy — the needs of people came before the needs of the game. To realize themselves in the context of the game his players needed to know and develop a sense of their own worth and their community with one another.

And so the overriding lessons of his practices and his games were teamplay, sportsmanship, dedication, mutual respect, clean play, faith and discipline.

THE NATIONAL TEAM AND THE OLYMPICS — Fr. Bauer went on from St. Michael's to the Basilian College of St. Mark in the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. It did not take long for the University to spot his presence and invite him to coach the U.B.C. Thunderbirds. Soon he became the head coach and developed their university team into a national team.

From this platform he launched the Canadian National Team. To these early national teams he attracted players from St. Michael's "Majors" — Paul Conlin, Terry O'Malley, Barry McKenzie, Billy MacMillan and Gary Dineen. During these years the National Team competed regularly in the World Hockey Tournament and represented Canada in the Olympics of 1964 with a nucleus of St. Michael's players in the line-up.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER — It was teamplay and clean hockey that characterized these teams as well. On one occasion the Canadian National Team was playing in Europe against a European team. In a moment of extreme temper a player on the opposing team hit Bauer with his stick. Bauer's players had been warned never to go over the boards, but this provocation was intolerable. Bauer saw the danger and ordered his players to remain on the bench. Later he invited the player out to supper and the gesture so impressed everyone that Fr. Bauer was presented with a special medal for sportsmanship.

HOCKEY CANADA, HOCKEY JAPAN — During this period Fr. Bauer was also deeply involved with the Federal Minister of Health, the Honourable John Munro, in developing Hockey Canada. The Japanese government as well had invited him to be an advisor to their national hockey team. He and Terry O'Malley have taught the

Canadian and Japanese national teams much of what they themselves had learned and developed during their days here at St. Michael's.

PUTTING THE COLD WAR ON ICE — Fr. Bauer's pioneering years in Hockey Canada and the wholesome direction he gave to Canada's participation in International Hockey, gained our country much respect overseas. Certainly Fr. Bauer established a Canadian presence in Europe. He championed international hockey as an expression of culture, as a way to refocus the difference between East and West, and to bring them together in a context of mutual respect. We like to feel that his work in Hockey Canada, International

and Olympic hockey contributed in some way to the climate that made East and West finally come together in the long-wished-for series, the historic Canada-Russia series of 1972. St. Michael's can be proud too, of the three "Majors", Frank and Peter Mahovlich and Rod Seiling, who were chosen to play for Team Canada in that series.

THE YEARS AHEAD — A new development is taking place in hockey at St. Michael's, and while it is not part of the Anniversary History of the school, it is taking the hockey programme in a new and unprecedented direction. More in the next issue.

The Scholarship Draw of 1978

We are delighted to report another successful fund raising which, this year, took place on May 17th, 1978. Those wonderful people who so generously support this yearly event are too numerous to list here. They all know who we mean and hopefully they know how much we and the students, who benefit, appreciate their efforts. Thank you one and all!!

I, for one, enjoy seeing all those familiar faces and it is nice to see how much the ladies enjoy this evening.

The winner of the Big Prize this year was S. Marafioti (ticket sold by Dan Brennan) with second prize going to Hugh McDougall and his crew (this is getting to be a habit, Hugh!!).

We look forward to seeing you all again in the Spring.

Scholarship Draw - May, 1979

The Annual Scholarship Draw is to be held again in May, 1979 in the school gymnasium. As in the past, it will consist of an elimination draw with a grand prize of \$5,000. and many other smaller prizes.

Once again, one hundred and fifty tickets will be sold at \$100. each. This \$100. donation entitles two people per ticket to partake of a gala evening of dinner and re-

freshments as well as the opportunity to walk away with \$5,000.

Proceeds from this draw are used for scholarships and bursaries for deserving students.

For further information, contact William J. Metzler at 863-6870.

FAMILY SKATING

Put away the lawnmower! Hang up the rake! Come to the Arena and have yourself a skate! It's that time again! Time for Mom and Dad and the kids to have a delightful Sunday skate.

Every Sunday, starting on December 3rd from 12:00

noon to 1:30 p.m., there will be family skating in the Arena.

The cost this year will remain at \$12.00 per family up to six members or .50 per head at the door.

Everyone is welcome — so come on out!!

A NEW TROPHY



One of the highlights of the weekend was the donation of a trophy by Mr. Fred Owen ("Joe Bananas") from Cleveland, Ohio as a memorial to Father Flanagan. This very beautiful trophy will be presented annually to the MVP on the Senior Football team.

Mr. Owen had journeyed here from Cleveland to present the trophy to the School. He was a student at St. Michael's in the 1940's and played on the Senior Football team in 1947 and 1948 when he was captain. He is a man who like so many loved, admired, and respected what Father Flanagan had taught both on and off the playing field.

St. Michael's College School Stadium Dedication



RAVINES—SUBWAY—PARKING LOT—STADIUM

The weekend of September 23/24 1978 was a big occasion around the old hallowed halls.

On Saturday night, a reunion was held in the school. This soirée was well organized by the staff and was well attended. It was an excellent evening with Alumni from many years attending. (some for the first time in 15 to 20 years.)

The field has been many things as St. Michael's and Toronto grew together during the past twenty-five years. The original playing field was constructed from land fill on the Norheimer Ravine, and served the school until 1973 when subway construction commenced. During the following years, St. Michael's football, soccer, and track and field teams continued to compete fully and successfully in the TDCAA league. Athletes practiced in neighbourhood parks and ravines under very difficult conditions.

The new athletic field and stadium was completed in 15 months. The playing surface has a 30 cm. crown for rapid drainage as well as complete facilities for surface irrigation. Single stand goal posts have been utilized.

The 400 m. Uniroyal all-weather track is complemented by adjacent facilities for the shot put, pole

vault and jumping events.

The stadium can accommodate 2,000 spectators. The surrounding walkways are finished with interlocking stone paving and landscaped with a variety of trees and shrubs. An outside classroom in an amphitheatre setting is the focal point of the upper stadium area. A new field house provides storage for athletic equipment and field maintenance machinery.

On the Sunday, Most Rev. Gerald Emmett Carter D.D., Archbishop of Toronto, blessed and officially opened the new facilities complete with a podium full of dignitaries and a very competent opening kickoff. (We've rarely seen better in this type of official opening.)

It was a magnificent afternoon for football. The sun shone all day, the stands were packed, and the fans were treated to a home team victory as described further on.

An added feature of the day was the relay race with participants from as recent as this year to the Canadian Masters International Track Team with runners from 40 years of age to over 70. Five teams competed but unfortunately due to lost notes, I am unable to give you the winner. (I do remember it was neither the Oldtimers nor this year's crop of fine runners, if that helps any!!)

Leo's at it Again !

The following is an article taken from a recent Globe and Mail. It indicates the success that our fellow alumnus continues to experience in the world of basketball.

LEO RAUTINS CHOSEN TO ALL-STAR CAGE TEAM

"For the first time a Canadian has been named to an all-star team at the world basketball championships.

Leo Rautins, an 18-year-old from Toronto, has been named to a forward position on the second all-star squad.

The 6-foot 8-inch freshman at the University of Minnesota, who also plays guard, scored 191 points in the

championships as Canada finished sixth over all, its best showing at the championships.

Players from Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union, Brazil, and Italy also were named to the top 10 places.

He was the youngest player entered in the tournament.

At the Commonwealth championships in Britain in August, he was selected that tournament's most valuable player as Canada won the gold. And last spring, while still a Toronto high school student, he scored 21 points against the then world amateur champion Soviet squad in a tournament game."

IN MEMORIAM



Rev. Hugh V. Mallon, former vice president of St. Michael's College, died October 28, 1978 after an illness of several months.

In 1945 and '47m when he was athletic director of St. Michael's, the school's hockey team won the Memorial Cup, Canada's top junior award in hockey.

Father Mallon, raised in Toronto, was the youngest of four brothers who joined the Roman Catholic Basilian Order. Two predeceased him.

Ordained in 1934 after attending St. Michael's Col-

lege, he taught at Assumption College in Windsor until 1940.

He was a faculty member of St. Michael's for 29 years as professor of English, registrar, vice-president and superior of the Basilian Fathers at St. Michael's.

He was also vice-president of Assumption College for two years and regional representative of the Basilian Fathers in Eastern Canada.

While superior, he edited and published the St. Michael's alumni newsletter and received awards for distinguished service to the university.

He leaves two brothers, Francis and Gregory — both priests — and a sister, Catherine.

The Alumni Association extends deepest sympathies to Father Mallon's family and friends.

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Friday - December 1st 8:00 p.m.**

**FAMILY SKATING
SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd
12 Noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Historical Highlights of St. Michael's College School

- 1850 — First Basilian, Fr. Molony, arrives in Toronto from Annonay, France
- 1852 — Basilian Fathers open first school, St. Mary's College, 38 Queen Street E.
- 1853 — St. Mary's moves into bishop's palace and becomes St. Michael's College
- 1856 — School moves to Clover Hill campus — Bay & St. Joseph Sts.
- 1887 — College and College School federated with University of Toronto
- 1902 — Construction of new College School wing on Bay Street
- 1906 — St. Michael's and Ontario switch to metriculation system, Fr. Henry Carr introduces hockey into school program
- 1960 — St. Michael's Arena Opens
- 1961 — Basilian residence opens
- 1934, '45, '47, '61 — St. Michael's Majors (Jr. 'A') win Memorial Cup
- 1934, '45, '61 — St. Michael's Buzzers (Jr. 'B') win All-Ontario Championship
- 1964 — Fr. David Bauer and several St. Michael's Majors represent Canada in Winter Olympics
- 1967 — St. Michael's joins Metro Separate School Board in a cooperative system of Catholic education
- 1971 — Clover Hill school demolished; student entrance preserved and re-erected at new school
- 1974 & '75 — Kerry Blues capture TDCAA Senior Football Championship
- 1976-'78 — St. Clair West Station constructed beneath the playing field
- 1978 — St. Michael's Stadium Opens.

NEWS FLASHES

- Your publisher, (while seeking directions in a gas station in North Bay) was surprised to see an old classmate and retired hockey player, **Gerry Odrowski**, now living in Trout Creek, Ont.
- Welcome back to Toronto Maple Leafs, to **Garry Monahan** who may just fill one of those centre ice vacancies.
- The Alumni room is gradually being renovated, but is not quite complete as we go to print.
- Should you be interested in organizing a reunion, please contact the publisher (**John McCusker**, bus. 279-1010, res. 827-5526) for further information.
- What a great nostalgia shot seeing **Dick & Les Duff**

Senior Football

The official opening of the new stadium was highlighted by the Kerry Blues upset victory on the football field by a score of 22 - 10.

Three time defending Toronto and District Colleges Athletic Association Senior Champions, Michael Power Trojans had their winning streak snapped at thirteen games.

The Blues were led by the "Golden Toe" of place kicker Tony Digiovanni, who kicked 5 field goals (including one of over 45 yards) and the quarterbacking of Greg Masterson. Greg suffered a badly sprained thumb on his throwing hand early in the game but hung in to the victorious end.

The Trojans were led by their quarterback Gary Ruffo and their fullback Tony Gesualdi.

It was a beautiful day for football and I'm sure all the fans left feeling good about the whole day.

and **Father Whalen** posing for a picture together at the reunion, and **Billy Colvin** and **Paul Knox** possibly reviewing old on-ice strategies!

- We welcome **Harry Flood** as a councillor on the Executive and extend an open invitation to anyone who would like to participate. Please contact **William J. Metzler** at 863-6870.

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